

## REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Examiner Nelson is thanked for indicating that Claims 1-4 contain allowable subject matter and would be allowable if amended to address issues raised in the Official Action.

The issue raised on page four of the Official Action requesting clarification concerning whether Claim 1 is directed to the combination or the subcombination has been addressed by amending the claim to recite a vehicle seat arrangement comprising the noted features. The other issues concerning Claim 1 have also been addressed. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections of Claims 1-4 is respectfully requested.

Claims 5-8 are newly added by this Amendment, are directed to the subcombination, and contain allowable subject matter. It is thus respectfully submitted that independent Claims 1 and 5, and dependent Claims 2-4 and 6-8 are allowable.

The issues raised on pages two and three of the Official Action regarding the drawings, the specification and the abstract have been addressed. The portions of the specification at issue have been amended to correct certain grammatical informalities and the abstract has been amended to better conform to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office practice. Also, the specification has been amended to change the reference character "52" to --53--, and to change the reference character "85" to --55--.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application, or should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference with the undersigned would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues pertaining to this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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